Star Route Contract System Is Now Being Overhauled by Inspectors.

INDIANA NATIONAL BANKS

Reports to the Controller Show They Are Prospering-Individual Deposits Increasing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- "There is not a branch of the Postoffice Department in the whole postal system that has not been, or will be, thoroughly investigated before the close of this summer," said a high official of the department to-day. the persistent demands by the Democrats that the department be subjected to a congressional investigation. the Democratic demand, that only two of the postal system, the offices of Machen and Beavers, under the first assistant were investigated. This | Profit operating T. H. & I. R. R. ..\$24,374.33 is a great mistake, as a statement of the Two-sevenths loss operating St. L., V. & T. H. R.

has been done and what is still going on in the way of examining into the details of the various bureaus of the postal service and the department itself. "It cannot be forgotten by those who desire to be fair in the matter," said the official, "that every bureau in the first assistant's office was overhauled, or is now in process of examination. The supply division was exwill be remembered, and the was collected regarding the purchase of | died, however, in five minutes. and the star-route system, is now under courage and heroism displayed as was investigation. The star-route contract sys- shown when that terrible accident octem is now being overhauled and examined into to find ways and means for preventing collusion and fraud between star-route contractors and their attorneys. No branch of the service where it is possible that fraud may enter will escape a thorough

kind. These offices merely discharge routine duties that are specifically provided for by law, and they disburse no money nor do they have anything to do with letting contracts. There is every reason to believe that the investigations now in progress will unearth nothing except irregularities and perhaps instances of incompetency which the department itself is prepared to correct. Some such irregularities will doubtless be discovered in the dead letter office and in the star route service, but nothing of the kind disclosed in the salary and alin these branches, for it is impossible from injured.

Individual deposits in the national banks of Indiana, exclusive of Indianapolis, aggregate more than \$63,000,000. There is a gain of more than \$6,000,000 in the past year. These figures are contained in the report of tion of the national banks of Indiana at the the corresponding statement of a year ago individual deposits have increased from \$62. 893,346 to \$63,404,982; loans and discounts from \$51,351,828 to \$52,509,204, and cash resources from \$96,379,505 to \$99,279,604. The issuance of national bank notes has increased about \$1,000,000 in the year, now aggregating \$8,-248,100. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits has declined from 30.99 to 19.14.

Representative Brick to-day received a long-distance telephone message from Mr. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, notifying him that Mrs. Bahia Cohen, Washington, D. C. South Bend, would be released from cus-Ellis island hospital for the past two of the eye. The disease has yielded to ceed to her destination. Representative Brick has given this matter his personal attention, and at his request Commissioner Sargent has made several trips to New York to look into the case.

Jerry Matthews, secretary to Senator Rice. Fairbanks, left for Indianapolis to-day.

Wayne, are here on their honeymoon.

Joseph B. Kealing, of Indianapolis, United States district attorney, arrived here to-day. "I merely came to Washington on business before the Department of Justice.' said Mr. Kealing. "There is no politics in my visit." Mr. Kealing will go to Chicago Missouri, was to leave Pensacola, it was

Representative Fred Landis had a conference with the supervising architect today relative to the plans for the Logansport public building. Mr. Landis recomand he was informed that if it could be constructed of stone within the appropriation his recommendation would be followed.

The Old Detroit (Mich.) National Bank has been approved as a reserve agent for the Columbia City (Ind.) National Bank.

Gunboats at Memphis.

MEMPHIS. Tenn., April 16.-The United | they could not have been shipped yester-States gunboat Nashville and the torpedo day, boat destroyer Lawrence, on their way to take part in the opening exercises of the elaborate military funeral to-morrow, and

Louis, arrived here to-day

MEMORY MAKER.

Food with Certain Elements Required in the Brain.

Poor memory means an ill-nourished brain. The proper food to help and nourish the brain will thus help the memory as i the following case: "I have not known what it is to enjoy

real good health, not having seen a well day in over 20 years and taking medicine most of the time until about a year ago. "At that time I was suffering greatly from nervous prostration and general debility, the result of several severe illnesses from which I never expected to fully re-

"My memory was also so poor that it caused me much chagrin at times. "I had often heard how Grape-Nuts had helped other people's memory and that it was a brain food. Finally I was put on Grape-Nuts for my meals.

"It was so pleasing to the taste I enjoyed eating it and after a time I saw such an improvement in my health generally that I gave up medicine altogether. Am not even using laxatives now that I had been unable to do without for years. Grape-Nuts helped my nerves, gave me strength, increased my weight ten pounds and I can now work and walk better and enjoy life as I never ex-

'When my friends remark how well look and act I tell them it is all due to Grape-Nuts. My doctor never sees me but he smiles with genuine pleasure at my improved condition, for he is an old friend and would like to see me perfectly well knewing how long and how much I have

book, The Boad to Manage.

VANDALIA OPERATIONS: REPORT OF THE RECEIVER

BE THOROUGHLY PROBED Mr. Malott Shows February Receipts to Have Totaled \$1,248,265.49.

> The report of Volney T. Malott, receiver of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, for the month of February, 1904, filed in the United States Court, Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1904 \$309,795.69 Receipts during February 938,469.80

Total\$1,248,265.49 Disbursements 973,444.10 Cash on hand \$274,821.39 Receipts, Nov. 14, 1896, to Feb, 29, 1904. \$69,998,884.81 Disbursements, Nov. 14, 1896, to Feb. 29, 1904 69,724,063.42

Disbursements settling ante-re-

expense of new equipment, was:

Receipts on ante-receivership ac-Excess disbursements settling 'prior' business\$\$46,838.11 The net result to the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company from the operations for the month of February, after charging up expenses, the month's proportion of taxes, the interest on the Company's bonds, rental of leased lines and

The official went on to enumerate what Loss operating T. H. & P.

Co.\$13,917.27 TWO MORE HEROES WHO SAVED THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI FROM DISASTER

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) the men was the chaplain of the Missouri, who would occasionally encourage the men Louis. The dead-letter office has been and still is under investigation, and while reDown below, in the deadly fumes which ports have been made upon it by the in- rendered many unconscious, were Captain man who had been shoved out of the handling room said while dying in the arms of master General Payne. The third assist- the chaplain: "Capt. Cowles has saved ant's office was investigated and evidence three men besides me." The poor fellow the useless manifold paper. The second as- | An officer speaking to-day, said: "Never stant's office, in regard to railway mails in my life have I seen such discipline,

Midshipman Caleff, who was assigned to the Missouri only three weeks ago, made three separate attempts to rush into the turret after the explosion in an attempt to rescue the men who were being burned to death, but was pulled away from the en-"But it should be remembered," said the trance each time. Finally the commanding official, "that in many of the bureaus there officer ordered him below to other duties. is no chance for peculation or fraud of any | To have entered would have been almost instant death.

ports sent out from Pensacola that the Texas had a narrow escape from a blow back. The report that many desertions have occurred is equally false. Target practice is going ahead as though no accident had occurred, and the Missouri will resume her practice as soon as the court of inquiry is concluded. Admiral Capps, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, to-day made a personal examination of the Missouri. With the exception of the wiring and slight damlowance and free delivery offices under the exception of the wiring and slight dam-Beavers and Machen will be found to exist age to the hoists, the vessel remains un-

> BODIES OF INDIANIANS SENT TO FORMER HOMES

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Secretary the Missouri and the dependent next of kin claims to the Pension Bureau. Chief Enbeen designated to communicate with those who are apparently pensionable and to asaration of their claims for pensions. Communications on the subject should be addressed to Chief Engineer Williamson,

Nunn, Bryan, Tex.; Kearney J. Klylin, Dallas, Tex.; Joseph F. Kennedy, Vonore, Tenn.; William L. Shipman, the only matreatment, and in accordance with the law she will be released and permitted to proceed to her destination. Representative Elliott is held at Pensacola pending a decision as to where it shall be sent, The following enlisted men have been buried in the national cemetery at Pensa-cola: Ralph H, Allison, Harry W. Franks, John M. Roche, Jersemos Bloxopolus Codner, J. W. Cole, August Smith and Charles

Kenneth C. Larwill and wife, of Fort MUCH DISTRESS CAUSED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FAIRMOUNT, Ind., April 16 .- Owing to a misconception as to the time when the body of John Porter Starr, Fairmount's victim of the explosion on the battleship expected to reach here at 7:02 o'clock to-

night, via Louisville, and much distress was caused when it did not arrive. The body was supposed, locally, to have been shipped from Pensacola yesterday Samuel Warner, of Summitville, candidate morning, and when it was not removed for joint senator, was given the privilege from the train here to-night both telemended that the building be made of stone, graph and telephone were put into active use in the effort to trace it. Every junction point on the route, except Louisville was communicated with, but no clew could was found. Louisville could not be reached by either telegraph or telephone, and no one thought of sending a message to Pensacola to learn if the body had been shipped. It was not until nearly midnight that it was learned that Admiral Barker had not received his orders to ship the bodies until to-day, and that, therefore,

It had been expected to give Starr an Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. all preparations to that end had been completed. The funeral, perforce, is postooned, but will be held as soon as the body arrives.

ACCIDENT ON THE BOSTON IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Secretary Moody's attention to-day was called to the fact that a serious accident had occurred on the Boston while she was engaged in target practice off Panama two months ago resulting in the death of one enlisted man. It was said that this was the first the secretary had heard of the accident, official or unofficial. The seaman who was killed was named Kain and the accident occurred about the middle of February. Kain was killed, according to an official report, by the premature explosion of a sixinch gun on the Boston. It could not be earned whether Rear Admiral Glass telehim on the subject. It also was learned at the Navy Depart- | instructed. ment for the first time to-day that one o the gun crews of the Alabama had a narrow escape while recently engaged in tar-

Tipton County Is for Parker.

get practice off Pensacola by a "blow back."

It is said that the wind was blowing strong-

ly at the time and that the flames burst

from the gun, singeing one of the men,

though how seriously could not be ascer-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TIPTON, Ind., April 16 .- The Democrats of this county met in mass convention today in the various townships and selected delegates to the state convention. There knewing how long and how much I have were twelve delegates selected and all were suffered." Name given by Postum Co., Bat- for Parker. The Hearst sentiment in this tile Creek, Mich.

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Delegates Named by Anti-Durbin Forces Uninstructed

of a secretary. He was unable to make Moody has acted promptly in the matter of | himself heard, but he read the names of assisting those injured in the explosion on the Durbin delegates, it is supposed, and put their election to a vote, dispensing with the services of tellers and ballots. His of those killed, who are pensionable, to col- only response was the same howl. Then Hanly. lect the information necessary to put their | the police formed a ring around Mr. Parker gineer Williamson, U. S. N. (retired), has After his departure John C. Teegarden got the attention of the crowd and put to a viva voce vote the question of the election of Judge Chipman as permanent chairsist them with advice and information man. A vote was obtained and the judge took the chair, obtaining quiet for the first A motion to adjourn till Monday evening was voted down without any disturb-S. N. (retired), Navy Department, retary, and the voting proceeded. Tellers were appointed, ballot boxes placed in the At the request of their nearest of kin the rear of the hall, and all the voters present, Navy Department has directed Admiral as they passed out, put in their ballots. Barker to ship the bodies of the following | The Durbin wing had tickets prepared victims of the Missouri disaster to the and circulated throughout the hall, and children of Mrs. Cohen reside in the Indiana places named: Paul Castler, Hope, Ark.; after the convention declared that the city. Mrs. Cohen has been detained at the John P. Starr, Fairmount, Ind.; James G. following ticket had been elected: George following ticket had been elected: George Vincent, John H. Terhune, Charles V. Erdman, Richard T. Kirkham, George S. Parker, John W. Lovett, John T. Ellis, Joseph Hennings, Thomas J. Kane, W. W. Huffman, Robert P. Grimes, Charles Stuart, Charles Childers and John G. Hass. Mr. Hanly's friends claimed that up to 1 a. m. returns received showed that he had

No Instructions at Alexandria.

secured twenty delegates outside of An-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 16.-The art. armory here was filled to-night by Re-TO RELATIVES OF STARR | publican voters in the primary convention for the election of delegates for the state and district conventions. Two slates, known as the "whites" and the "blues," were voted for, and the latter elected their full ticket of seven delegates to the state convention. The delegates are George Roberts, C. S. Heritage, A. S. Fala, F. C. Headington, Joseph Brettell, John S. Shannon and Perry Heritage. The delegation goes uninstructed There was a split in the district delegation to Muncie, the blues getting four of the delegates and their opponents three.

of selecting his own delegates.

Elwood Is for Hanly.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., April 16.-The Republicans of Pipe Creek township in primary election to-day selected delegates to the state convention and instructed the delegation to vote for J. Frank Hanly for Governor as long as he remains in the race. The following delegates were chosen: Wayne Leeson, George Taylor, E. E. Fornschell, John Ludwig, John Klumpp, George W. Briar, G. V. Newcomer. F. E. Clark was indorsed for presidential elector from this district and he was authorized to select his own delegation. Intense interest was manifested in the primary and between 400 and 500 ballots were

MORGAN DELEGATION IS NOT INSTRUCTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 16 .- Republicans of Morgan county met in township conventions to-day and selected delegates to the state convention at Indianapolis and to the judicial convention to be held at Gosport on April 21. Locally there was a spirited but friendly contest for state delegates, with a large attendance and much enthusiasm. The delegates are: Oscar Matthews, J. E. Sedgwick, Q. A. Blackenship and C. A. Kessinger. The delegates from the out townships are: W. C. Wood, T. J. Langley, P. graphed the death of Kain to the Navy De-partment, or whether it was reported by F. W. Horton, C. B. Lockhart, U. M. Hinmail. There was, however, a report from | son, W. N. Hodges, S. W. Packett and Thomas Gibson. The delegates are un-

Ray Township Delegates.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARAGON, Ind., April 16.-Ray township Republicans to-day selected Thomas Langley as delegate to the state convention and H. H. Cunningham and Jesse Martin delegates to the judicial convention. They are not instructed. The judicial convention will be held at Gosport April 21.

THIRTEEN DELEGATES FOR J. FRANK HANLY

gates to the state convention to-day and instructed them for J. Frank Hanly for An interesting and harmonious convention

to the resolution of instruction for Mr. primaries every Republican county convention in the First district has instructed for Hanly, except Vanderburg, where twentystructed for W. L. Taylor. The Posey county delegates are: John Corbin, William Ford, C. C. Armstrong, Dr. H. B. Whiting, J. M. Hunter, W. C. Meier, W. D. Christman, G. Edward Snyder, Edwin Page, A. B. Mackey, jr., Philip Jordan,

Laporte Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., April 16.-Republicans to-night nominated the following city ticket: For mayor, Dr. J. H. William Meyer; clerk, Bert Wile; treasurer, George W. Albrecht; marshal, William Anstiss.

Hartford City Nominees.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 16 .- The Republicans nominated the following city ticket last night; For mayor, B. G. Shinn; marshal, Nelson Worley; treasurer, Alexander Gable; clerk, Fred Sage; councilmen, D. A. Nicholson and W. J. Bowen, Ed Jones and J. M. Cawley, George Amsden and Ja-son Huggins, C. W. Abbott and Clark Stew-

One Delegate Selected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 16.-The Republicans of Sandcreek township met this aftdelegate to the state convention. J. G. Harris is the alternative. The delegation from this county is not yet complete, as the precinct committeemen in some parts of the county misunderstood the call and did not select delegates when the time was set.

Township Delegates Selected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 16 .- The Republicans of Liberty township met last night at Waldron and selected delegates to the various conventions, as follows: State, Benjamin Simpson; senatorial, Perry Armstrong; judicial, David Maple; county, William McDuffie, William Baker, William Powell, Everett Haymond and Walter

Convention Dates Fixed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 16 .-The county Republican central committee met to-day and set the county nominating convention for June 11 and the township conventions for June 4. Delegates to both will be selected on May 28.

Anti-Foraker Men Selected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., April 16 .- In the county convention to-day the Republicans elected anti-Foraker delegates to the state convention. The county executive committee is made up of Herrick-Dick supporters.

INVALID SAVED FROM A BURNING BUILDING

Family Was Away from Home, and She Was Carried Out by a Rural Mail Carrier LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 16 .- The resi-

dence of John Cassney, of Carroll county, just west of the Cass county line, was destroyed by fire this morning. The male members of the family were all away from the house at the time, and May Brennan, a helpless invalid, was carried from the burning building by Rural Carrier Slagle. who happened to be passing at the time. The loss is \$2,000, with \$600 insurance The residence on the farm of Mrs. William Gribbens, a wiodw, a few miles from Anoka, this county, was burned to the ground this evening. The occupants, a car to adjust the trolley pole and inadfamily named Funk, escaped, saving a part of the household goods.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER CUTS THROUGH ITS OLD CHANNEL

Restores Davis Island to the Mainland and Obliterates Lake Palmyra. was held. There was but little opposition

PLANTATIONS ARE RUINED

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 16.-With a sippi river to-night cut through Killicranie Neck, in Davis Bend, restored Davis island to the Mississippi mainland and resumed its old channel through what for forty years had been known as Lake Palmyra. Incidentally several valuable cotton plantations were ruined. The neck of land through which the river cut to regain possession of its former channel was about 500 yards wide. Davis Bend is twenty miles south of this city.

INDIANA NOTES.

NEW ALBANY.-The Mutual Trust and Deposit Company has filed articles of in-corporation and will begin business June 1. The capital stock is \$50,000 and is held by capitalists of Floyd, Harrison, Crawford, Washington and Clark counties. The stockholders elected twelve directors and John S. McDonald was elected president; Judge Alexander Dowling, vice president; Claude L. Balthis, secretary and treasurer.

Garrick Theater, Chicago, has been selected to deliver the address before the graduates of the Michigan City High School, Friday evening, May 27. Mr. Driver is widely known as an orator, student traveler and deep thinker. He succeeded Dr. Frank Crane and Dr. Gunsaulus as pastor of the People's Church in Chicago. RICHMOND .- Dr. Rufus B. Richardson. one of the most eminent of American archaeologists, has been secured to lecture Richmond on April 30. Dr. Richardson is making a tour of the university centers of the United States and will come to Richmond from the State University, where he is to deliver three lectures.

20,000" buttons continues on an extensive the officers of the company. The most scale, and the amount realized thus far important paper is the contract for the from the sale is in excess of \$2,000. Scores of people are applying for the buttons, which are on sale at the banks and certain | the company leading up to the transfer stores, and it is believed that the amount realized will reach \$5,000.

vance, has filed an application for license to sell liquor and the temperance people afely after the meeting of the stockholders have remonstrated against him, with indi- next Saturday. However, as the meeting cations that they will be successful. A probably will last until late, the signing remonstrance has been filed against the may go over until Monday. President Bo application of William Hogan, of Zions- will sign for the company. RUSHVILLE.-The commencement exer-

crease the purchase price are unwarranted. cises of the Rushville High School will be held at the Christian Church in this city on May 27. De Witt Miller will deliver the class address and Dr. V. W. Tevis, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 22. LOGANSPORT .- The strike of the Amalgamated Ironworkers in Logansport is broken. President Fettig and Secretarytreasurer Smock returned to work on Saturday and the others will begin work Monday. They go back under the old scale. The strike started on April 1. GREENSBURG.-Thieves broke into George McFall's jewelry store at West-

must have made considerable noise in effeeting an entrance, no one heard them and they escaped unmolested. FRANKFORT.—Lum Stout, of Sheridan, was killed in the Vandalia yards here soon after Saturday noon. He was walking along a track and was struck by a cut of cars, which was backed upon him. He was jury probably will take up Salmon's case forty-five years old and left a family. CRAWFORDSVILLE.-Arguments in the motion for a new trial in the case of June Gregg vs. Sarah M. Gregg were concluded on Saturday and the matter is under ad-visement by Judge West.

port, Friday night, and took eight watches

from a wall case. Although the marauders

Conductor Badly Shocked.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal LEBANON, Ind., April 16.-Conductor Duncan, of this city, employed by the Indianapolis & Northwestern Traction Company, had a narrow escape from electrocution this afternoon. When near the Frankvertently touched the wire while he retained his grip on the pole. As a result To Defend Port Arthur.

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READY FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PANAMA CANAL

MICHIGAN CITY.—The Rev. John Mertract Will Likely Be Signed Within a Week.

PARIS. April 16 .- All the papers necessary for the transfer of the Panama canal company, both in Panama, in Paris and elsewhere. These have been carefully gone over and checked up by W. A. Hay and Charles W. Russell, assistant attorneys general, who came from Washington to as-WABASH .- The sale of "Push Wabash - sist in the transfer of the property, and sale. This sets forth all the preliminary negotiations between the United States and and the final ratification of the transfer by the stockholders of the company. The WHITESTOWN .- William Vice, of Ad- consideration is said to be \$40,000,000. signing of the contract will occur immedi-It is said at the American embassy that the reports that the company sought to in-

> On the contrary, the American officers pay tribute to the straight-forwardness shown by the officers of the company throughout the negotiations, and declare there has not been the slightest effort to make the United States pay more than originally agreed

> > He Relents Too Late

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 16 .-Judge Thomas E. Fogle, of New Albany, who yesterday caused the arrest of Robert Salmon on a charge of perjury, which consisted of Salmon making false affidavit as to the age of a young son of Judge Fogle, in order that he could secure a marriage license to marry Anna Belle Wattam. a sixteen-year-old girl of New Albany,

has relented and now wishes to secure the

release of Salmon from jail. It is hardly

likely that he will succeed as the grand

Head Severed from the Body.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., April 16 .- A man, who has not yet been identified, was killed by a cut of freight cars in the Big Four yards near S. A. Van Horn's grain warehouse late this afternoon. He was last seen walking up the track away from the approaching train, and it is supposed that he did not hear it coming. A corner of a box car struck him and he fell across the rails. His head was severed from his body and crushed beyond recognition.

Seven German Cutlers Arrested. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 16.—Inspectors of the Department of Commerce have ar-

145-149 N. Pennsylvania St.

MANN HAS A BILL TO AMENDTHE PATENT LAWS

of Making Chemical

Compounds. WASHINGTON, April 16.-The House ommittee on patents to-day heard Representative Mann, of Illinois, in favor of his the same company. One is marked "Not for export to the United States," and sells Germany and Canada for 15 cents. Tho other is made for use in the United States, and sells for \$1. This illustration applies

patent covers only the process of manufacture and there are fifteen competing pro-The Mann bill further requires manufacturers of a patented process to begin within two years from the issuance of the patent. It does not disturb existing patents. Manu-

facturing chemists are to be heard on the

in the case of many other chemical com-

pounds. In the case mentioned the Ger-

man manufacturers own the United States

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